### Why the RNLI needs this role:
This role will help us save lives at sea by ensuring that our lifeboats are in a state of permanent readiness and crewing the lifeboat on service and exercise, under the command of the Helm.

### Potential time commitment:
Will vary depending on the operational need of the lifeboat station. Willingness to volunteer at weekends and anti-social hours

### Team:
Community Life-saving

### Responsible to:
Lifeboat Operations Manager (LOM)

### Role specific requirements:
- Compliance with the RNLI Volunteer Commitment and Volunteer Code of Conduct
- Where applicable we will carry out appropriate safeguarding checks (ie DBS, PVG or Garda checks)
- Stepping down age 55

### This role involves:
- Undertaking training, become competent and then maintain competence under the Competency Framework as necessary to fulfil the role of crew member
- In conjunction with the crew and other volunteers, contributing to the overall upkeep of the station, lifeboats and equipment including making ready for service, once a service or exercise is completed
- Maintaining good relationships, the trust and confidence of other volunteers and staff involved with the station and its management
- Contributing to the overall reputation of the Institution by being a good ambassador for the lifeboat station, afloat, ashore and in the community
- Being familiar with RNLI procedures and guidance identified on Horizon as well as other volunteer policies and documents appropriate to the role
- Being involved in other activities as required

### Training and support:
- Training will be provided in line with the relevant Competency Framework and should be maintained in order to perform this role.

### What you will get from this role:
- Join a motivated and enthusiastic team
- Meet new people within your community
- Have the satisfaction of giving back
- Develop your skills, experience and contacts within the supportive environment of this leading national charity

### What you need for this role:

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### RNLI Values:
The RNLI has set values as an organisation that we ask all our staff and volunteers to uphold:

- **Trustworthy:** Accountable and efficient in the use of the donations entrusted to us, managing our affairs with transparency, integrity and impartiality. Responsible for our own safety.
- **Courageous:** Prepared to achieve our aims in changing and challenging environments. We're innovative, adaptable and determined in our mission to save lives at sea.
- **Selfless:** Willing to put the requirements of others before our own and operate in partnerships to achieve our aims. We're respectful, inclusive and can see the bigger picture always acting in the best interests of the RNLI.
- **Dependable:** Always committed and do our part in saving lives with professionalism and expertise, whilst continuously developing and improving. We work in and for our communities and always deliver on our promises.

### Safety, health and environment:
To be responsible for your own health and safety, and that of others with whom you volunteer by following agreed procedures and guidelines. Report hazards, near misses and accidents via the SHE incident reporting tool or directly to your RNLI contact and raise any concerns or ideas for improvement.

### Safeguarding:
The RNLI is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and vulnerable adults and, expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment and comply with the RNLI Safeguarding Policy and Procedures.

Level 2 requirements: Awareness and understanding of safeguarding policy required and online safeguarding training module required to be completed upon commencement of role.